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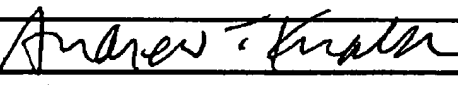
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SEVENTH AMENDMENT

Sir:

This amendment and notice of election is filed in response to the Office Action of March 23, 2006. Applicant hereby elects to continue prosecution of the Group II inventions identified in said Office Action, namely Claims 36, 37 and 38. Applicant herein cancels prior claims 34 and 39-49, and submits herewith new claims 50-72 drawn to this same invention and related methods and digital camera devices.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

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